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For: Fan Arrangement of a Portable
Handheld Work Apparatus Driven
by an Internal Combustion Engine

Request for Certificate of Correction Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322

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of Correction

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a proposed certificate of correction for
United States Patent 6,948,457 issued on September 27, 2005.

Printing errors occurred in the patent which should be corrected
as follows:

In column 2:

Lines 26 and 36: delete "preseparators" and substitute
-- preseparator -- therefor.

In column 6:

Line 48: delete "portal" and substitute -- portable -- therefor.

In column 7:

Line 2: delete "define" and substitute -- defines -- therefor.

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On behalf of the inventors and the assignee of record,
Andreas Stihl AG & Co. KG, it is respectfully requested that the
certificate of correction be approved pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322 and that
an approved copy thereof be sent to the attorney of record at the
address shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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